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From: Strauss, Alexis

Sent: Wed 1/11/2017 5:05:35 PM

Subject: RE: Thanks

Thank you for coming to San Francisco to meet with us. I know our Region 9 team really invested in the old Title VI cases with Maricopa and ADEQ, as I very much want to be more current in responding to issues you and others raise, e.g. Hickman. While it can be challenging to make the entire EPA battleship turn, I know our staff made meaningful changes with the county and state which should be of lasting benefit. I'm glad you have direct contact with EPA managers such as Kathleen Johnson (Enf), Colleen McKaughan (Air), Dan Meer (Superfund) and others, so please stay in touch as issues present themselves.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:20 PM **To:** Strauss, Alexis Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov

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Thanks for meeting with me and taking the time to move some things forward. I appreciate the coordination of the agency's staff's time to accomplish this.

Stephen M. Brittle

President

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PS

One of those civil rights complaints dates back to 1997. I doubt I would have ever heard anything back at all unless you had become involved.